

# PALOMAR AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Member Biographies



All information provided by PAAC members. Compiled and organized by [Sarah Solis](#). For more information, please contact [Dan Thompson](#), PAAC Secretary. Information updated September 2010.

# Charles G. “Chuck” Collins

## Chairman



- Appointment Date: 2003
  - Selected to serve on the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee in 2003; elected Chairman in 2010.
- Representing: General Public with Aviation Interest. Resident in one of the 154 homes inside the Palomar Airport Noise Footprint (60 CNEL).

### Background:

- Mr. Charles G. (Chuck) Collins is President/CEO of two Companies Headquartered at Palomar Airport:
  - **Chuck Collins & Associates, Inc. (CC&A, Inc.),** founded in 1993, is a corporate aircraft sales company. The primary focus is aircraft sales, aircraft acquisitions, and brokerage. CC&A, Inc has successfully developed sales and delivered aircraft in every corner of the world, from the Americas and Europe to Africa and the Far East, for Fortune 500 companies, small businesses, and private parties.
  - **CAA, Inc. (Collins Aviation Association Inc.)** founded in 1996, is an aviation service company providing professional aviation personnel across the USA to Fortune 500 companies, small businesses, and private parties. Pilot domiciles are located in Baltimore, Orlando, New Orleans, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Diego and Los Angeles.
  - Airline Transport Pilot, Certified Flight Instructor, Former Military Pilot

### Education:

- Bachelor of Science Engineering, Aeronautical Concentrations, San Jose State University

# Tim Hutter

## Vice Chairman



- Appointment Date: 1994
- Representing: City of Carlsbad. Resident of Bressi Ranch Community, 3400 feet south of centerline runway 24.

### Background:

- **2004-Present:** President, Pacific Coast Aviation Insurance Services, Inc. Carlsbad, CA
- **1995-2004: Executive Vice-President; President,** Aero Insurance Brokers, Carlsbad, CA Responsible for administration and new business production for one of the leading independent aviation insurance brokers in the US.
- **1987-1995** Assistant Vice-President Sedgwick Group, Ltd San Diego, CA Responsible for production and maintenance of aviation related business for Sedgwick offices in the Southwest U.S. Account experience included major aerospace manufacturers, commuter airlines and airport clients.
- **1985-1987:** Senior Underwriter U. S. Aviation Underwriters Los Angeles, CA Responsible for underwriting of General Aviation accounts on behalf of USAIG, a major international aviation insurer.
- Palomar Airport Study Team (PAST), Past Chairman
- Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Past Member
- San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Advisory Committee, Member
- Alliance in Support of Airport Progress in the 21st Century (ASAP 21), Past Board Member
- San Diego Regional Aviation Association, Past Director and Treasurer
- Aviation Insurance Association, Member
- FAA Certified Pilot

### Education:

- Bachelor Political Science, Cal State Fullerton
- Insurance Associate Risk Management, Institute of America

# Ron Cozad



- ▣ Appointment Date: 2010
- ▣ Representing: City of Carlsbad

## Background:

- ▣ 1984 – present: Attorney at Law, CA Bar No. 113920.
- ▣ 2003 – present: Mediator / Arbitrator, Orange and San Diego County Superior Courts
- ▣ 2003 – present: Judge Pro Tem, San Diego County Superior Courts.
- ▣ 2004 – present: Vice President, California Pilots Association, Region V
- ▣ Palomar Airport Association, Co-founder.
- ▣ San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Technical Advisory Group (ATAG), Past Member

## Education:

- ▣ Bachelor, University of California Santa Barbara
- ▣ Juris Doctor, Loyola Law School
- ▣ Mediation Certificate, Strauss Institute, Pepperdine University

# Robert Gates

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- Appointment Date: 2003
- Representing: General Public residing in Carlsbad

## **Background:**

- Los Angeles County Health Care System, Director
- Orange County Health Care Agency, Deputy Agency Director
- University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Executive Associate Director
- Envision Carlsbad Citizens Committee (EC3), Member
- Palomar Airport Citizens Action Committee, Member
- Mariner's Point Homeowners Association, Board Member

## **Education:**

- Bachelor of Arts, graduated with honors, Government Major, University of Redlands.
- Masters Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

# John O'Reilly



- Appointment Date: 2008
- Representing: General Public residing in Carlsbad less than a mile off landing approach in Rancho Carrillo

## Background:

- Envision Carlsbad Citizens Committee (EC3), Member
- Carlsbad & Vista Chambers of Commerce, Member
- Carlsbad Citizens Academy, Graduate
- Charitable organization involvement – too numerous to list.
- Former semiconductor industry executive.
- Founder/Owner, O'Reilly Wealth Advisors, A Registered Investment Advisor Firm.

## Education:

- Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering
- Masters Engineering Management.

# Tom Ricotta



- ▣ Appointment Date: 1989
- ▣ Representing: City of Vista

## Background:

- ▣ “Gas Boy” in the 1960s at Palomar while getting my pilot’s license.
- ▣ Commercial Fixed wing, Helicopter, Sea Plane, license. With 8,000+ Hrs.
- ▣ San Diego County Sheriff Aviation Division ,”ASTREA”
- ▣ Cal. License General Contract and Steel
- ▣ Cal. License Private Investigator, Body Guard with H.R. 218, C.C.W. all 50 States.

## Education:

- ▣ Associate Arts
- ▣ Associate Police Science
- ▣ Associate Aeronautics

# Cal Weeks

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- ▣ Appointment Date: 2010
- ▣ Representing: City of San Marcos residing within traffic pattern for final approach

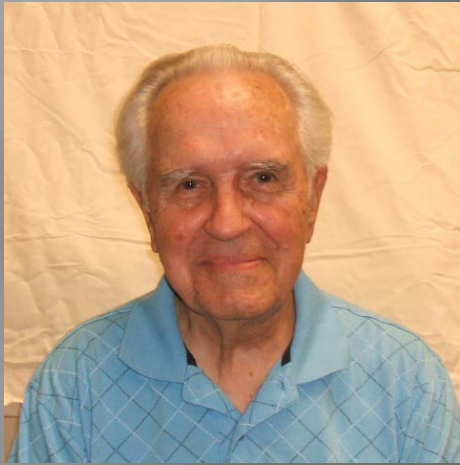
## **Background:**

- ▣ U.S. Air Force career officer – 26 years
  - 12 years flight crew member and flight instructor,
  - 14 years military contracting
- ▣ Defense Contracting Officer – 24 years
- ▣ Defense Program Manager – 2 years
- ▣ San Marcos Farms Architectural Committee, Member

## **Education:**

- ▣ Masters Business Management
- ▣ Extensive military and civilian contracting courses

# Howard Williams



- ▣ Appointment Date: 1991
- ▣ Representing: General Public. Resident of Vista.

## Background:

- ▣ Army Air Corps, 1943 - 1945
- ▣ National Chairman, Broadcast Editorial Assn
- ▣ President, L.A. Society of Professional Journalists
- ▣ United Press International, Los Angeles
- ▣ KCBS-TV, Los Angeles, Past Editorial Director
- ▣ Vice President, Southern California Physicians Insurance Exchange (medical liability)
- ▣ Public Relations, Tiger International, So Cal Edison
- ▣ Vista Irrigation District, Board of Directors
- ▣ San Diego County Water Authority, Board of Directors
- ▣ San Diego Association of Governments – representing San Diego County Water Authority, alternate member

## Education:

- ▣ Bachelor of Arts Journalism University of Southern California

